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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING INTERDISTRICT PROGRAM INCENTIVES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (k) of section 10-266aa of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2004*):

4 (k) On or before October fifteenth of each year, the Commissioner of
5 Education shall determine if the enrollment in the program pursuant
6 to subsection (c) of this section for the fiscal year is below the number
7 of students for which funds were appropriated. If the commissioner
8 determines that the enrollment is below such number, the additional
9 funds shall not lapse but shall be used by the commissioner in
10 accordance with this subsection [. (1) Any amount up to three hundred
11 fifty thousand dollars of such nonlapsing funds shall be used for
12 supplemental grants to receiving districts on a pro rata basis for each
13 out-of-district student in the program pursuant to subsection (c) of this
14 section who attends the same school in the receiving district as at least
15 nine other such out-of-district students, not to exceed one thousand
16 dollars per student. (2) Any remaining nonlapsing funds shall be used
17 for interdistrict cooperative grants pursuant to section 10-74d] in such

18 manner as to encourage receiving districts to accept more students
19 from sending districts.

20 Sec. 2. Subsection (g) of section 10-285a of the general statutes is
21 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
22 *1, 2004*):

23 (g) The percentage determined pursuant to this section for a school
24 building project grant [shall be increased by the percentage of the total
25 projected enrollment of the school attributable to the number of spaces
26 made available for out-of-district students participating in the program
27 established pursuant to section 10-266aa, provided the maximum
28 increase shall not exceed ten percentage points] for a school in a
29 district that was a receiving district in the programs established
30 pursuant to section 10-266aa, as amended by this act, or section 10-
31 266j, for ten years preceding the grant application for such project shall
32 be increased one per cent for each consecutive year during such ten-
33 year period that fifty or more students under such program attended a
34 school in such district.

35 Sec. 3. Subsection (h) of section 10-266aa of the general statutes is
36 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
37 *1, 2004*):

38 (h) (1) [Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, each] Each
39 sending district [and each receiving district] shall divide the amount of
40 the grant it receives pursuant to section 10-262h, as amended, by the
41 number of children [participating in the program] who reside in such
42 district or attend school in such district. [by two for purposes of the
43 counts for subdivision (22) of section 10-262f and subdivision (2) of
44 subsection (a) of section 10-261.]

45 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, for the fiscal year
46 ending June 30, 2005, each sending district shall pay to a receiving
47 district one-third of the amount calculated pursuant to subdivision (1)
48 of this subsection for each child attending school in such receiving

49 district who resides in such sending district.

50 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, for the fiscal year
51 ending June 30, 2006, each sending district shall pay to a receiving
52 district two-thirds of the amount calculated pursuant to subdivision (1)
53 of this subsection for each child attending school in such receiving
54 district who resides in such sending district.

55 (4) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, for the fiscal year
56 ending June 30, 2007, and each fiscal year thereafter, the sending
57 district shall pay to a receiving district the amount calculated pursuant
58 to subdivision (1) of this subsection for each child attending school in
59 such receiving district who resides in such sending district.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2004</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To incentivize districts to increase participation in interdistrict programs.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]